

## **Clerk of Courts and Department of State to hold Passport Fair**

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The Franklin County Clerk of Courts is hosting a Passport Fair on Thursday, April 16th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Title Main/South location, 45 Great Southern Boulevard (off South High Street in the Great Southern Shopping Center, next to Firestone). Representatives from the U.S. Department of State will be on hand to answer questions and provide information, and the Clerk of Courts office will accept passport applications.

Beginning June 1, 2009, U.S. citizens must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry.

Information on how to apply for a passport book and/or a passport card is available at <http://travel.state.gov>. Application forms can be downloaded from this web site. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English or Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

If you would like to apply for a passport at this event, please bring two identical copies of a 2" by 2" inch color photo of yourself. These photos should be full-face, front view with a plain white or off-white background. They should have been taken within the last 6 months, and show your current appearance.

**EVENT:** Clerk of Courts Passport Fair

**DATE:** Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Franklin County Clerk of Courts, Auto Title Main/South Branch  
45 Great Southern Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43207